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John H. Schneider et al. : Group Art Unit: 3721

Serial No.: 10/042,985 : Examiner: Truong, T.K.

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Title: TAMPER-EVIDENT EASY-OPEN SLIDER
PACKAGE AND RELATED METHODS
OF MANUFACTURE

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection dated March 14, 2006 in the above-referenced patent application, the Applicants request that the claims be amended as indicated starting on the next page. Since May 14, 2006 falls on a Sunday, this response is being filed within two months of the date of the Final Rejection.